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? processing of Visa Application
REF A DIR 36131; by Soviet Embassy in Stockholm

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1. PRETEXT CALL TO SOVEMB 26 JULY BY JACONNEY REVEALED NORMAL
 VISA PROCESSING TAKES SEVEN DAYS, WHICH CAN BE SHORTENED "IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES" TO FIVE DAYS. IMPOSSIBLE WITHIN TWO OR THREE DAYS.

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COMMENT: BELIEVE THIS EFFORT DOES NOT REALLY ANSWER REF A QUESTION,
 SINCE EXCEPTION SUCH AS SPECIAL AMBASSADORIAL DISPENSATION WOULD
 NOT NORMALLY BE REVEALED OVER PHONE TO STRANGER.)

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2. NOTE REF B PARA 1 C FOR OTHER INFO ON IMMEDIATE VISA GRANTING
 IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES. PRESUME INDIVIDUAL MUST EITHER BE KNOWN TO
 AGENT OR HAVE STRONG CASE FOR RAPID PROCESSING TO GET SUCH TREATMENT.

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	INFO 20 (1,3)
P/MR	REFUND FOR CRR
	CASE REG (1)
P/CRR	INFO 20
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C/S COMMENT: *REQUESTED ABOVE INFO RE VISA.

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